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**Update for the Loan Repayment Rulemaking  
Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.), Title 9, Chapter 15**

In 2007, the Department completed a Five-Year-Review Report (5YRR) for 9 A.A.C. 15, Articles 1 through 3, encompassing the rules for the Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program (PCPLRP) and the Rural Private Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program (RPPCPLRP). As a result of the 5YRR, the Department planned a rulemaking for the PCPLRP and RPPCPLRP to begin in early 2009.

While reviewing the current rules for the PCPLRP and RPPCPLRP, the Department noted similarities with the Behavioral Health Practitioners Loan Repayment Program (BHPLRP) rulemaking, undertaken to implement ARS 36-2175, that was in process within the Department. The Department has determined that combining the two rulemakings into a comprehensive revision of 9 A.A.C. 15 would make the rules more clear, concise, and understandable.

The Department is currently working internally to create an initial rules draft. Once the initial rules draft is completed, it will be posted on this website for informal public comment and feedback from interested persons. Please refer to the projected timeline posted on this website for further information.

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